

UNION RIGHTS DEFINED BY CONSPIRACY AWARD

Organized Labor's Hands
Tied by Verdict.

NO APPEAL IS PROBABLE

Trades Unionists Considering Advisability of Carrying Issue Into Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Yesterday's verdict against the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants for conspiracy in ordering a strike against the Taff Vale Railway Company in August, 1900, has changed the whole industrial situation of Great Britain. The defendant society, with its war chest of \$1,250,000, invested in bonds, is deprived of its power of inducing workmen to break contracts and of coercing non-union men by its picket system.

The trades unionists are naturally disheartened. They have considered the advisability of carrying the issue into politics to overthrow the results of the long litigation.

History of the Trouble.

The Taff Vale Railway strike commenced suddenly with the stoppage of work at midnight on August 19, 1900, by more than 1,200 men, of whom more than 800 had not received notice to end their contracts.

The company claimed that the railway men's union maintained the stoppage of work by intimidation and picketing, and that the union officials induced the workmen to break their contracts. The jury yesterday, without leaving the box, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, who will collect \$140,000 from the railway men's union.

In the earlier stages of this important labor litigation, the point centered on the question whether a union could be sued. The legal members of the house of lords, sitting as a final court of appeals, decided:

"A labor union can sue for wrongs committed, for or against it," as it were a corporate body.

The railway company then proceeded to try the facts of their case against the

officials of the union in an action in the king's bench division of the high court of justice before a jury.

As the appeal courts, though they reverse decisions on questions of law, scarcely ever do so on questions of fact, it is expected that the railway men's union will abide by the result and pay the money.

The Principal Defendants.

The two principal defendants were Richard Bell, M. P., general secretary, and James Holmes, of the organizing society of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

The facts which the jury found to be proved as to the conspiracy to molest and injure the plaintiffs in their business included picketing and arrangements for paying money to induce men who had been hired by the company to withdraw without performing their contracts. There were several cases of assault on non-strikers, who were called "blacklegs," "the scum of hell," and "diabolical humbugs and scabs."

The union officials contended that they were not liable for acts of violence which they had not ordered. The jury refused to take that view of the case, and, keeping in mind the natural consequences of the conduct of the officials, held that they had assisted in carrying out the strike by unlawful means.

Yesterday's verdict is regarded as the clearest statement of the limits beyond which trades unionism must not go since the famous case of *Allen vs. Flood*, when the final court of appeal held:

"To induce a person not to enter into a contract with another, though such inducement is offered with malicious intent, does not constitute an actionable wrong. It is actionable to procure a breach of an existing contract."

MAY ATTEMPT TO SECURE

CONFEDERATE ENCAMPMENT

Washington may be favored with the annual encampment of the United Confederate Veterans in 1904. A proposition to this effect is anticipated by the executive committee of the Business Men's Association, and the members who have discussed it look on the idea with favor. The success of the recent G. A. R. encampment has inspired them to great effort in the matter.

The national committee of the Confederate Veterans meets soon in New Orleans, and Secretary Barry Bulkley may attend and present the claims of the city as a place of encampment. The organization of Confederate Veterans includes eminent men of all sections of the country, and many have been in public life.

FIREMAN KILLED IN RAILWAY COLLISION

Fast Freight Runs Into Locomotive of Coal Train.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 20.—A freight wreck occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, nine miles west of here, at 10 o'clock last night, in which fireman James A. Johnson, of Manasquan, was killed, and several trainmen were badly injured.

A fast freight and an empty coal train, both westbound, collided. The coal train had orders to run on the siding from the main line and let the fast freight pass. The crew of the coal train had complied with the orders. Either by accident, however, or a misunderstanding of signals, the locomotive of the coal train ran out of the siding upon the main track in the way of the fast freight.

Johnson was fireman on the freight train.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED BY MASONIC ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Masonic Fair Association, held last evening in Scottish Rite Temple, 1007 G Street northwest, the report of Director General Standford showed that the following numbered season tickets entitle the holders to the prizes indicated: 17,594, piano; 29,318, Cecilian self-playing piano attachment; 9,381, gold watch; 30,665, set of parlor furniture; 3,992, bicycle.

The following railroad tickets have been awarded to the holders of the tickets numbers indicated and have not yet been called for: Washington to Chicago and return, via Baltimore and Ohio, 741; Washington to Chicago and return, via Pennsylvania, 25; Washington to St. Louis and return, via Chesapeake and Ohio, 163; Chicago to Omaha and return, via Burlington, 32; St. Louis to Denver and return, via Missouri Pacific, 44.

OFFICIALS UNDER ARMS

TO SAVE MURDERER

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 20.—Matthew Alexander, the negro murderer of Thomas Burke and assassin of Mrs. Burke, was sentenced to death last night and was taken to the Michigan City penitentiary, where he will be executed April 16. The officials of Terre Haute had been under arms for three days fearing mob violence before Alexander was spirited away.

LOUISIANA MILITIA REGIMENT DISBANDED

Refused to Turn Out Against Street Car Strikers.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20.—The First Regiment, Louisiana State National Guard, has been disbanded by order of Adjutant General Jumel, for failure to comply with the laws and regulations of the National Guard.

The Louisiana militia has been in a state of disintegration for some time. The Spanish war hurt it by taking off most of the militia companies, which entered the volunteer service. The recent street car strike completed the wreck, as many of the militia refused to turn out against the strikers.

The entire First Regiment, the Ewing Guards, resigned in a body rather than serve.

FEAR MAKES POISON EATERS' WEIGHTS VARY

So Dr. Wiley Will Now Begin Administering Preservatives Without Their Knowledge.

The twelve young men who have consented to eat poison for the benefit of science, have been extremely unwell for several days. When everything seems favorable for the experiment, one or two of them are sure to go on a rampage. One will become thin or another fat.

Dr. Wiley has thought deeply over the matter and the cause of the trouble has been determined. The men have been looking forward to the test with too much apprehension, he thinks.

The doctor now announces that he will triumph in spite of them. He has decided not to tell the youths when they are consuming poison and when they are not. Without their knowledge, the preservative will be put in the food they eat. Then, without thought of the future, they can enjoy the food and the poison, too.

GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

As has been the custom each Christmas for twelve years with Messrs. Saks & Co., the firm will distribute 100 overcoats among the deserving poor on Tuesday morning. The garments will be for boys only. Tickets have been presented C. P. Weller, general secretary of Associated Charities, and he will look after their distribution.

EXTRADITION PAPERS IN MADRID FOR HUMBERTS

Madame Asserts Anxiety to Confound Authors of Her Present Unhappiness.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Valle, the minister of justice, in an interview tonight expressed the greatest satisfaction over the arrest of the Humberts.

He said the matter of extraditing them would be a very simple act. The indictment had been forwarded to Madrid this evening, and it was expected that the prisoners would be in Paris in ten days.

The Spanish detectives who arrested the Humberts and d'Aurignacs will receive a reward of 25,000 francs.

In an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the "Temps" Mme. Humbert said she was anxious to go to Paris immediately. She desired to tell the truth about the whole transaction and denounce the authors of her present unhappiness.

She had always intended to return to France and answer the charges, she declares.

MEARS FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Mixed Poison in a Bottle of Whisky to Give Man Whose Wife He Loved.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 20.—In the county court yesterday Joseph Mears was tried on two charges, one of administering Rough on Rats in pancakes, the other of mixing corrosive sublimate in a bottle of whisky, to murder Philander Moffatt, of Sandgate, who became seriously ill from both attempts.

It was claimed by the State that Mears was in love with Moffatt's wife, a woman twice his age.

The jury, after several hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty on the second count.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The address to men this afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be delivered by Charles Inglis, of London, England. Beginning today the Sunday afternoon meetings will be held at the Lafayette Opera House. The doors will be opened at 3:30 o'clock, and the song service will commence fifteen minutes later.

THE PRESIDENT IN NEED OF MENTAL REST

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would not be able to see any callers. The only persons, with a few notable exceptions, who are always admitted immediately to the President's private office, are members of the Cabinet, and two of them entered. They were Secretaries Hay and Hitchcock.

Air of Mysteriousness.

The growing air of mysteriousness pervaded everything about the mansion and offices, and nothing could be learned officially or unofficially as to the President's plans. Meanwhile several carriages had driven up quickly to the porte cochere on the Pennsylvania Avenue front of the White House. The President and his family entered and were hurriedly driven away to the Pennsylvania station, where a special train was in readiness.

Rapidan is eighty miles distant from Washington. The train left here precisely at 12 o'clock. The President stepped to the rear platform and waved good-by to Secretary Cortelyou and the small party who had heard of his intended departure in time to reach the station before the train started. The party arrived at their destination shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY ARRIVES AT RAPIDAN

Heavy Load for Mr. Wilner's Two-Horse Carriage When All Pile In.

RAPIDAN, Va., Dec. 20.—The special train of cars bearing President Roosevelt and the members of his family reached here at 2:25 this afternoon. Joseph Wilner, the President's friend, at whose home the Roosevelts will spend the Sabbath, was waiting at the station with a two-horse carriage. Mr. Wilner looked rather doubtful when President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Theodore, Jr., Kermit, Elsie and Archie alighted from the train and surrounded the solitary carriage, but was soon put at ease by the President who told everybody to pile in, and everybody piled until Mr. Wilner had to sit on the floor of the carriage in front of President and Mrs. Roosevelt in order to drive.

SCOTCH ARTIST ROCHE TO PAINT CARNEGIE PORTRAITS

GLASGOW, Dec. 20.—The Scotch artist, Roche, left here today for New York, where he is to paint portraits of Mrs. and Miss Carnegie.

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We give a certificate with all Diamonds and Precious Stones which stipulates that should the purchaser desire to return the article within two years the full price, less 10 per cent, will be refunded in cash.

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A complete collection of the following music:
"MISTER DOOLEY,"
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And 25 other popular selections, including A NEAT MUSIC ROLL.

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Christmas Gifts from All Over the World

Priced as Goldenberg Knows How to Price Them.

People expect more of Goldenberg's every day—and more at Christmas time than at any other time of the year. That's what we want. That's the policy that seven years of merchandizing in Washington has aimed to cultivate in the minds of the women here.

We want you to look on this store as one that can always be depended on to accomplish extraordinary things—to make extraordinary purchases—to develop extraordinarily low prices. You'll never be disappointed. The Christmas times find us in the midst of the greatest, busiest time we've seen. Every department is putting forth its best efforts. The chiefs of the various departments are all on their mettle to make this the record Christmas—and each one has taken the short cut to success by quoting prices on goods heretofore unheard of for like qualities. Maybe we are accepting too little for goods—but we're doing it with a deep-laid scheme to gain more and more favor—as well as to sell more and more goods.

Xmas Umbrella Bargains.

Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, with best close-rolling steel rods and paragon frame, handles of pearl, ivory, silver trimmed, natural wood, mourning, etc., in price and crook styles, case and tassel. Special value at **\$1.48**

Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Fine Piece-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas, with handsome handles of every sort, silver trimmed, fir and boxwood, Prince of Wales, horn crook, and straight crook, case and tassel. Special for **\$1.98**

Ladies' 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, light roll, paragon frame, best tempered steel rods, handles of Dresden, pearl, silver trimmed, gun metal, plain wood, Congo and mourning, worth \$1.50. Special for **98c**

Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Serge Silk and Taffeta Umbrellas, with handles of firwood, boxwood, silver trimmed, pearl, old English silver, oxidized silver, etc., case and tassel. Special for **\$2.98**

Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Serge Silk and Taffeta Umbrellas, with a handsome variety of handles. Special for **\$3.50**

Fur Specials for Xmas.

\$22.50 Genuine Isabella and \$7.98 Sable Fox Boas.
\$6 Sable and Skunk Oppos.
\$3.98 sum Neck Scarfs.
\$8 Genuine Mink Fur scarfs, with full tails to match.
\$10 Marten Fur Scarfs, with full tails to match.
\$16 Squirrel Skin Scarfs, with squirrel tails.
\$18 American Isabella, and Sable Fox Boas, extra long.
\$15 Real Mink Fur Scarfs, with streamer scarfs.
\$4 Black Skunk Fur Scarfs, with cluster tails.

\$8.50 Isabella Fox Boas, \$5.89 large, bushy tails.
\$7 Skunk Neck Scarfs, with clusters of tails.

Muffs.
Electric Seal, Isabella, and Sable Fox, Skunk, Marten, Mink, Wolf, Squirrel, and other kinds of fur muffs, at special prices.

Fur Jackets.
\$25 Electric Seal Coats, Skinner's satin lined.
\$40 Near Seal Coats, fancy silk lined.
\$47 Near Seal Coats, mink collars and cuffs.

Gifts for Men.

Men's \$8.50 Bath Robes, all-wool eiderdown, for **\$4.98**
Men's All-silk Suspenders, boxed, for **50c**
Men's \$1 Silk Mufflers, boxed, for **75c**
Men's \$1.00 White Laundered Shirts, for **75c**
Men's \$2.50 Eiderdown Bath Robes, for **\$2.98**
Men's 50c Piece-lined Underwear, for **39c**
Men's \$1.50 All-silk Neckties, English Squares, for **\$1.00**
Men's 6c Gloves, with Astrachan backs, flesh-lined and leather palms, for **50c**
Men's Silk Suspenders, sterling silver and quadruple plated buckles (engraved free), for **\$1.00**

Men's Sample Golf Gloves, all-wool, big range of patterns, special for **49c**
Men's \$5.00 Smoking Jackets, Tricots, all wool, in blue, garnet, and tan; special for **\$4.25**
Men's All-silk Neckwear, 50c
Men's Silk Neckwear, newest designs, for **25c**
Men's Fancy Silk-embroidered Suspenders, boxed, for **25c**
Men's \$1.25 Mocha and Dog-skin Gloves, for **98c**
Men's 50c "Famous" White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, for **39c**
Men's All-silk Garters, 3 pairs in a box, for **25c**
Men's \$5.00 Eiderdown Bath Robes, for **\$3.98**

Closing Prices on Toys and Dolls.

We must close out our remaining stock of toys and dolls by Wednesday night. We never carry any toys over, hence these reductions. You will find the original price markings on all the goods that we advertise today.

\$1.00 Parcheesi, complete. **49c**
\$5.98 extra large Rubber-tired Tricycle, push seat, drop steel forgings. **\$3.98**
\$3.69 Doll Houses, tomorrow **\$2.69**
\$1.98 extra large Steel Wagons. **\$1.50**
\$1.98 Toy Furniture, including bed room suite, dining room set, etc., etc. **98c**
One large Skin Horse; was \$8.98, reduced to **\$7.98**
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Jewelry.

Some Special Snaps
50c Jewelry, 25c.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins.
Brooch Pins.
Beauty and Cuff Pins.
Baby Bracelets.
Sterling Manicure Pieces.
Extra size Sterling Silver Thimbles.

98c Jewelry, 49c.

Child's Solid Gold Rings.
Solid Gold Stick Pins.
Brooch Pins.
Link Cuff Buttons.
Hat Pins.
Match Safes.

Also the new Royal Copper Jewelry.

Large size Sterling Silver pieces, in French gray and polished silver, heavy quality, non-breakable—consisting of manure pieces and desk pieces, in a wide variety of styles. Usual prices 75c and 98c. To sell for **49c**

Infants' Sterling Silver Sets (in a box) engraved free. **98c**

Lorgnette Chains, in sterling silver and solid gold, 14-karat filled; with solid gold cork-lined slides. Special price **\$1.49**
Sterling Silver and Gold-plated Cuff Buttons. Sold elsewhere at \$1. Our price **49c**

95c large-size Uniforms, mail carrier and Indian. These two suits only, tomorrow **50c**

95c Upholstered Piano Stools, cherry finish. **50c**

\$1.50 Mechanical Track Train with track and crossing, making the figure eight, tomorrow **98c**

Regular \$1.48 Blackboards. **98c**

Regular 49c ones. **29c**

Regular \$2.98 Iron Toys—**\$1.98**

Regular \$4.98 Tricycles, the very largest size made. **\$3.89**

Regular 49c Pianos, 8 keys, 33c tomorrow

Boys' Xmas Gifts.

Silk Neckties, in fancy boxes. **25c**
2 Cape Collars for. **25c**
A Warm Cap for. **25c**
A "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waist (special). **49c**
A pair of Suspender Braces. **25c**
Boy's Regulation Naval Officer's Cap. **49c**
A Long Peak Cap. **25c**
A Wool Toboggan Cap. **49c**
A Suit of pajamas. **49c**
Blue Flannel Shirt Waist Blouses. **49c**
2 Linen Collars for. **25c**
Square Shape Angora Tam o'Shanter. **89c**
Black and Brown Derby Hats. **59c**
Boys' "Ideal" Underwaists. **25c**
A pair of Blue Serge Knee Pants. **59c**
Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts. **39c**

Boys' Suits.

Boys' All-wool Blue Cheviot Suits, double-breasted styles, sizes 7 to 16 years. **\$2.98**

Boys' Cassack Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 years, very stylish and a good protection from cold, **\$2.98**

Boys' Blue or Red Sweaters. **40c**

Boys' Soldier Cap. **49c**

Boys' Velvet Reefers with slash pockets. **\$1.98**

A good Overcoat, very long, with vertical slash pockets and velvet collar; sizes 3 to 16 years; made of good melton cloth. **\$2.93**

Fancy Holiday Gifts

Comb, Brush, and Mirror Sets. **98c to \$3.98**
Manicure Sets. **\$1.98 to \$4.98**
Cigar and Cuff Boxes. **49c to \$1.98**
Fancy and Leather Albums. **98c to \$3.98**
Complete Shaving Sets. **\$1.49 to \$4.48**
(Fine steel razor, mug, brush, and mirror.)
Perfumes in Fancy Boxes. **25c to 98c**
Photograph Albums. **49c to 75c**
Smoking Sets from. **\$1.98 to \$2.98**
Work Boxes. **50c**
Musical Boxes. **\$3.98 to \$5.00**
Handkerchief Boxes. **50c**
Combination Toilet and Manicure and Jewel Cabinet. **\$4.98 to \$6.00**

Holiday Art Goods.

Beautiful Cat, Owl, and Dog Plates, in all the combination colorings, trimmed with silk ribbon and wows. For Monday. **25c**

Fancy Pin Cushions, some hand-painted, others daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons. Monday. **98c to \$2.00**

Handsome Opal Sets, hand-painted, in all the new patterns and colorings, 6 piece sets, for Monday. **98c to \$1.19**

Spacelike Scarfs and Shams, in all the wanted patterns. Monday. **25c to \$2.98**

50 dozen Momie Tray Cloths, plain and stamped, with fringe all round. The Mexican drawn cloth. Regular price 15c. For Monday. **12 1/2c**

Housefurnishings.

Warwick China Dinner Sets, of 100 pieces, with gold decorations, gold knobs and handles, also **\$11.48**
Set of 100 pieces. **\$6.98**

American Porcelain Dinner Set of 100 pieces, floral deco. **\$10.98**

12-piece Warwick China Sets, full tint and filled-in decorations, gold lined, roll-edge basins. **\$6.98**

10-piece Toilet Sets, in tinted colors, violet and pansy filled-in decorations, heavy tracing, full roll edge basins. **\$6.49**

12-piece Toilet Sets, in tinted colors, violet and pansy filled-in decorations, heavy tracing, full roll edge basins. **\$6.98**

10-piece Decorated Toilet Sets, full-roll edge bowls. **\$3.39**

Decorated Parlor Lamp, with 7-inch shade, large burner, and filled-in decorations. **98c**

Punch Bowls, with Stand, holding two gallons, in cut glass effect. **\$2.25**

Glasses to match, 75c dozen. 10-inch Fruit Bowls, in cut glass effect. **39c**

Large size Cake Stands, crystal cut glass finish. **39c**

2-quart Water Pitchers, in neat engravings. **49c**

Extra thin blown Table Tumblers, in new engravings, doz. **19c**

1-quart Wine Decanters, crystal glass. **19c**

Glasses to match, per doz. **35c**

1-quart Greek Star Wine Decanters, with handles. **49c**

Glasses to match, per doz. **\$1.49**